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Senior Party Was on Board Ship S. R. '30

College Class of 1930 Have Big Christmas Dinner Party Friday Evening at Residence Hall.

Fifty seniors of the class of 1930 embarked at 7:05 p. m., Friday, December 6, 1929, on an airplane journey which, by four successive stages, took them over the four year course of their college career.

After the good ship, the S. R. '30 had taken an adequate supply of veal bird, potatoes, cranberries, peas, and lettuce salad, the pilot, Gordon Trotter, announced the take-off.

The get-away, which was accompanied by the singing of cheery songs, was superintended by Cecil Young, who, during the first stage of the flight, reviewed for his fellow-passengers the beginning of the college career of the Class of '30, which three years ago began its work at S. T. C. two-hundred fifty strong.

After the ship was well in the air, Violette Hunter entertained the travelers with a description of some of the companions of the voyage.

At the end of the second stage of the journey, the ship's passengers and crew took time out to listen to two songs sung by the S. R.'s chummy man, Earl Duse, who was accompanied at the piano by Albert Kunkel.

Before taking off on the third lap of the flight, the ship was refueled with Old English Steamed Pudding and coffee. On the third lap, Gertrude Wray gave an account of some of the tailspins and nosedives which the ship had experienced.

After a long and what was unanimously agreed to be a prosperous and pleasant voyage, the ship was landed by Kahla Ford.

At various times during the flight, appropriate songs were sung. The singing, led by Grace Gallatin, was concluded with the singing of Alma Mater by the entire class.

Miss Dykes and Miss Dow, advisors of the senior class, accompanied the class members on the flight.

The dining room of Residence Hall, which served as the cabin of the passenger plane in which the flight was taken, was so decorated as to remind the passenger's that the holiday season was approaching. Each passenger's place in the plane was marked by a distinctive place card made by Ruth Floren, the ship's artist.

The flight was as fully and comfortably equipped as was the Byrd expedition for a gayly lighted Christmas tree had been placed in the center of the cabin, and tall red candles lighted the tables.

Following the dinner, a number of the seniors went upstairs and danced for a part of the evening.

And so ended the senior Christmas Dinner Party, the latest venture of the Class of '30.

Former Bearcats Succeed as Coaches

Two former Bearcat football players have made notable records in their coaching work in Illinois high schools this year. Sam England's team at Virden, Illinois, won the championship of the conference in which it competes.

Announcement has recently been made that Ted Search's Harrisburg Bulldogs this year won the championship of the "Big Seven." Ted formerly taught and coached at Hopkins following his graduation from the College.

President Lamkin Attends Conference

President Lamkin was in Kansas City, Friday, December 6, attending a Conference of Missouri Educational Institutions. The meeting was held at the Muehlbach Hotel. The five State Teachers Colleges, Harris Teachers College of St. Louis, and the Teachers College of Kansas City, were represented at this meeting, at which Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools presided.

The chief business of the meeting was the revision of the conference agreement. The agreement will be published by the State Department and the Colleges, soon.

College Librarians Catalogue Libraries

Mr. C. E. Wells, librarian, and Miss Lucile Brumbaugh, assistant librarian, recently superintended the cataloguing of two high school libraries in Atchison County, one at Fairfax, and one at Daleview Consolidated School.

Mr. Wells, Miss Brumbaugh, Genevieve Bucher, and Sarah Moore drove to Fairfax Saturday, December 7, to complete the work of cataloguing at the school there.

The Fairfax library is made up of about fifteen hundred volumes and is located in a large reading room.

G. T. Carroll, who received his B. S. Degree from the College in 1928, is superintendent of the Fairfax schools. Martha McCluskey, Mrs. Davis, and Helen Baker, all former Maryville students, are teachers in the schools at Fairfax.

O. C. Williams, also a graduate of the College, is superintendent of the Daleview Consolidated District, which is located nine miles east of Fairfax.

Law Club Will Have Another Mock Trial

It was decided at the regular meeting of the Law Club, Wednesday night, December 4, to hold another mock trial in Social Hall Tuesday night, December 17, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. An interesting trial is assured in which Miss Ruth Floren, the plaintiff, is suing Mr. Ellsworth Henkins, the defendant, for \$25,000 for breach of promise. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Clinton O. Morris, Wilbur Heekin, and Russell Noblet. Defendant lawyers are Morlin Groom, Wilbur Pettigrew, and Orville Kelim. Dean L. Rybolt will preside as judge.

A motion made at the first meeting was called from the table and passed unanimously which provided for a constitutional amendment for election of officers at the beginning of every quarter. An election was held immediately in which all officers were retained except secretary-treasurer. Clinton Morris was elected secretary-treasurer of the club. The other officers continuing in their positions are T. R. Hooper, president; Lawrence Brown, vice-president; and Wilbur Heekin, parliamentarian.

La Veta Barrow, of Glendale, California, who enrolled for work at the College for the winter quarter, has missed the last week of school on account of illness.

Miss Barrow's parents plan to move to Maryville soon.

College High Physics Class Studies Sound

Experiment in Teaching a Unit of Physics is Sponsored by Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

The physics class of the College High School, taught by Lois Roper and supervised by Miss Margaret Franken, is carrying on a project in connection with its study of musical instruments and the laws of sound. The project is being worked out in co-operation with the Institute of School Experimentation of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

The object of the project is to experiment on curriculum and methods of teaching a unit in physics. The immediate objectives of the project are the increase of knowledge, and the development of technique and appreciation.

To gain these objectives many individual and group activities which will lead the students naturally into many vocational fields, are to be carried out. These activities, in so far as possible, are to grow out of the students' experiences, needs, and interests.

The unit is to be developed largely by the project and the problem methods. The development of the subject matter is to be psychological, built up largely upon the pupil's present knowledge. Laboratory, recitation, and demonstration will have no definite time basis but will dovetail together in a manner determined by the nature of the task, the purpose in mind, and the facilities at hand.

The objectives of this unit are combined with the six cardinal objectives of Secondary Education formed by the Commission on the Reorganization of Secondary Education which was approved by the National Education Association.

December 4, the students were given a preliminary test to discover the knowledge and experiences the students possessed on which the new knowledge could be based, to get them to feel a need for more knowledge on the subject and to arouse a curiosity about certain of its phases.

A final test will be given to determine the progress made. This test will be graded as to knowledge, technique and appreciation.

The experiment will close at the end of ten days at which time the final test will be given.

Morris Meyer and George Manos, who were students at the College during the fall quarter, are now attending a school of aviation at Havelock, Neb.

CALENDAR

Dec. 14—Meeting of Officials, College Gym.
Dec. 14—Sat. evening, Basketball game.
Dec. 20—Friday, 4 p. m. to Monday January 6, at 8 a. m.—Christmas Vacation.
Dec. 25—Christmas.
Jan. 16—San Mateo
Feb. 17—E. H. Sothorn
March 5—Wednesday 4:00 p. m.—Close Winter Quarter
March 6—Thursday, Friday, Saturday—High School Basketball Tournament
March 11—Tuesday—Opening Spring Quarter

Basketball Schedule—1930
Jan. 10-11—Cape Girardeau, here
Jan. 17-18—Kirkville, here
Jan. 24-25—Warrensburg, there
Jan. 31-Feb. 1—Warrensburg, there
Feb. 7-8—Cape Girardeau, there
Feb. 13-14—Springfield, here
Feb. 21-22—Springfield, there
Feb. 24-25—Kirkville, there

Bearcat Football Coach Is in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Davis are now in Tampa, Florida, visiting with Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Estella Davis. They expect to be gone six or eight weeks.

Mr. Paul Kissinger went with Mr. Davis to help him do some Florida hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for Florida immediately after the meeting of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletics Association, in Kansas City, Saturday, November 30.

Pledges Withstand Week of Initiation

The pledges of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity started in the "last lap" of their initiation Wednesday, December 4. There are seventeen taking this initiation which accounts for the large number of students who seem to be walking in their sleep.

Those who apparently are standing up or walking under the strain are as follows: R. Russell, W. Wilson, N. Bricken, M. Egdorf, H. Fischer, C. Stillwell, V. McQuary, E. Limpp, N. Saylor, E. Barnes, M. Barnes, D. Blood, E. Minnick, J. Rucker, L. Sellers, L. Woods, and W. Culp.

Social Science Groups Hold Joint Meeting

Mr. Mehus gives a report of the Meeting of the Social Welfare Conference Held at Columbia, Mo.

"Social Work is the modern form of the ancient virtue of helpfulness," O. Myking Mehus of the Social Science Department declared at a joint meeting of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary Social Science Fraternity, and the Social Science Club at the State Teachers College on Wednesday evening, December 4. Mr. Mehus gave a report of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Missouri Conference for Social Welfare which he attended at Columbia, November 19 to 21.

Mr. Mehus said that this convention was the best in the history of the organization from the standpoint of both attendance and interest. There were a total of 695 persons registered at the meeting as compared with 175 in 1928.

A great many significant facts were brought out by the various speakers at the convention, Mr. Mehus declared. One speaker pointed out that supervised playgrounds have decreased juvenile delinquency from one-half to three-fourths in congested areas in the large cities. The modern "storage warehouse" basis of taking care of criminals is absolutely wrong and does not train them for good citizenship. Science today is on the side of those who believe in treating criminals humanely, while the people who believe in treating them rough are governed by sentiment. A system of thorough probation and wise use of parole will help solve the crime problem. Furthermore probation costs only one-fourth as much as jail sentences.

Another speaker stressed the importance of public health work, Mr. Mehus said. This speaker emphasized the importance of prevention. Prophylactic treatment at birth has decreased blindness in children 20 percent. The schools are doing much to further public health.

Social Legislation needed in Missouri was discussed by another speaker. Notice ought to be given a few days in advance before a marriage license is issued. This would prevent a great many hasty and unfortunate marriages. The law against feeble-minded persons marrying should be strengthened. Women ought to serve on juries in Missouri. There should be competent probation officers in every county in the state. Fifty-nine percent of those sentenced in 1927-28 to the penitentiary were first (Continued on page 2)

Rotary Club Gives Football Dinner

The football teams of the College and high school were guests of honor at the weekly luncheon of the Maryville Rotary club Wednesday, December 4. Chester Brewer, Director of Physical Education at the University of Missouri, was the principal speaker.

Mr. Brewer gave a very interesting talk on the importance of proper athletics in the building of character and developing sportsmanship, that is needed in later life.

Both the Bearcat and the Spoofhound squads have completed a very successful season. The boys were unanimous in their expression of appreciation for the co-operation which the business men and others have given, during the season. Especially did they seem pleased with the big dinner and program given them by the Rotary Club.

The following players and coaches were present: Coach Henry Iba, H. Fischer, J. Seeley, J. Smith, M. Ruth, C. Smith, F. Daniels, R. Hodge, M. Egdorf, R. Westfall, E. Duse, T. Hodgkinson, W. L. Hindman, Coach Croy, Asst. Coach Smith and seventeen lettermen of the High School.

Missourian Goes to Fourteen States

Students enrolled in the College for the winter quarter are having the Northwest Missourian sent to fourteen different states not including Missouri. Of the towns in Missouri to which the paper is sent, Hopkins is to receive by far the largest number. As announced in a previous edition of the paper, the Northwest Missourian, during the fall quarter was sent to thirty-five states. This quarter's mailing list will include several new states. Most of these papers are sent to Iowa.

The states to which winter quarter students are sending the college paper are: Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas, Florida, Nebraska, North Carolina, New Mexico, Staten Island, New York, Minnesota, Colorado, Michigan, Maine, Virginia, and California.

"Thirteenth Chair" All Talkie Coming

The "Thirteenth Chair," the same production given by the Dramatics club of the College as a minor entertainment, last quarter, is to be shown at the Missouri Theatre as an all-talking picture, Saturday night of this week.

Many of the College students are interested in the talking production since they wish to make a comparison of the acting with the acting of our amateurs. The mysteriously raising of the chair by the spiritual medium should be worked out to a great perfection by the more elaborate movie methods.

S. T. C. Students Make Honor Roll

Four students at the College made a grade of "E" in each of their four courses during the fall quarter. Two students made "E" in every subject but one.

Lewis Israel, a senior, made "E" in American Literature 130; History of Education 142; Astronomy 122; and American Government and Politics 102a.

Mildred Sandison, a junior, made "E" in Secretarial Practice 103a; Economic Geography 51; Intermediate Spanish 61a; and Pounmanship 11.

Birdie Lemaster, a freshman, made "E" in American History 12a; French 11a; English Composition 11a; and Educational Psychology 30.

Ida Beth Nowlon, a freshman, made "E" in Ancient Times 10a; French 11a; English Composition 11a; Educational Psychology 30.

Donald Johnson, a freshman, made "E" in English Composition 11a and in Public school Music 11a; and an "S" in Educational Psychology.

Wiley C. Poleson, a senior, made an "E" in Practice Teaching 100; Physics 61a; Teaching of Industrial Arts 140; and an "S" in High School Methods 101.

Among the new girls who are staying at Residence Hall this quarter are Ruth Milne, Olecia Dawson, Bernice Chapman, and Betty Hodde.

Charter of Y. W. C. A. Is Resurrected

Found by a Member of the Organization in Storeroom at Back of West Library.

Twenty-three years ago last October, the present Y. W. C. A. was organized at the College. While one of the members of the Y. W. was rummaging around in one of those tiny storerooms back of the west library hunting for materials for a Y. W. program, she found an old document in dingy frame. Upon closer examination she found it to be the charter of the first Y. W. C. A. organization formed at the College.

In 1905, the state legislature of Missouri passed the act providing for the establishment of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College. In 1907, the corner stone of the present administration building was laid. During the intervening year, the Y. W. C. A. group at the old state normal was made a charter member of the national Y. W. C. A.

Although the idea of the Y. W. was originated as early as 1855, when Miss Emma Roberts formed the English Prayer Union, it was not until 1906 that the national Y. W. C. A. was formed in the United States. So it must be that the local organization at Maryville was among the first in the country to be formed as a member of the national organization as it is now known.

The charter of the Maryville Y. W. is as follows:

"The Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America. This certifies that the Young Women's Christian Association of the Northwest State Normal, Maryville, Missouri, is a charter member of the Y. W. C. A. Associations of the United States of America."

National Board of Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America.
October 29, 1906

Grace H. Dodge, President.

Helen Rossitor, Secretary.

In addition to the charter, a number of other things of interest to Y. W. C. A. members were found in the storeroom. There was an incomplete list of the names of the girls who were enrolled in the College in the summer of 1913. There were 216 names on the list. There was a picture of what was supposed to be a Y. W. summer encampment at Estes National Park. One group of girls in the picture carried a banner bearing the letters "N. W. M. N." It was thought that the letters might have stood for Northwest Missouri Normal.

Three pictures were found showing girls dressed according to styles of years ago, and standing in a group under one of the basketball goals in the old gymnasium which is now the west library. There was also a good supply of equipment for a party or dinner—table covers, costumes, picnic spoons, paper sacks, napkins, and similar articles.

The initiation service for the new members taken into the Y. W. C. A. was held Tuesday evening, December 10, at 4:20 in Social Hall. There are at present one hundred College women who are members of the organization. This is, no doubt, one of the largest enrollments which the College Y. W. C. A. has ever had.

At this evening's program there are to be talks on the meaning of the Y. W. C. A. triangle; the place of the Y. W. in the school; and the value of the Y. W.

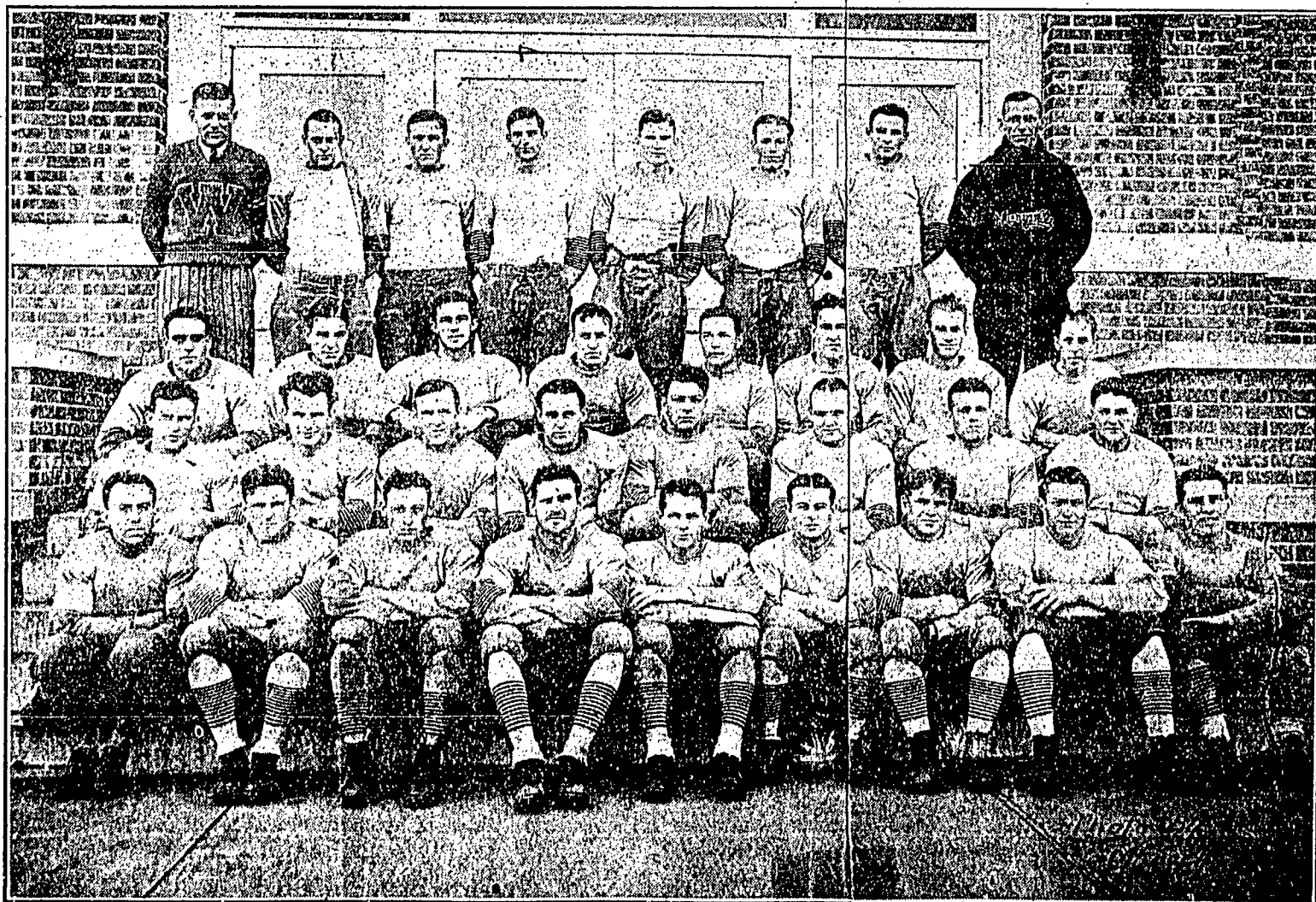
The Y. W. girls are planning to sing Christmas carols during the last week of school before Christmas, according to a statement made by Violette Hunter, president of the Y. W.

Dorothy Winger has been selected to act as program chairman for the remainder of the school year.

Bearcats Will Open Basketball Season

The Bearcats will open their basketball season Saturday, December 14, with the Trulock Motor Stars of Northboro, Iowa. In the last two years this Iowa team has won 74 of the 84 games played. The score last year with Peru, Nebraska, Normal was 37 to 34, and with the Colorado State Teachers runners-up in the Rocky Mountain conference was 32 to 20. They were also (Continued on Page 2)

THE FIGHTIN' BEARCAT SQUAD



Front Row—O. Hall, Hopkins; Duse, Maryville; Bruce, Maryville; Moore, Excelsior Springs; Bares, El Reno, Ok.; Russell, Savannah; Milner, Oklahoma City, Ok.; Stalcup, Oregon; Dunham, Maryville. Second row—Baker, Oklahoma City, Ok.; Lodge, Princeton; Sillers, Fairfax; Ruth, Princeton; Mahood, Savannah; Seeley, Princeton; Marr, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Hindman, Fairfax Third Row—Westfall, Maryville; G. Hall, Maryville; Egdorf, Sedalia; W. Dowell, Maryville; Bricken, Sedalia; R. Dowell, Maryville; Perkins, Fairfax; Redmon, Fairfax. Back Row—Coach Iba; C. Smith, Ridgeway; Mitzel, Sedalia; Fischer, Sedalia; Hodgkinson, El Reno, Oklahoma; Wilson, Maryville; Daniels, Ridgeway; Coach Davis, John Smith, of Cedar Point, Kansas, selected by some as an all-star end, was not able to beat practice on the day the above picture was taken.

Guy W. Vaughn Offers Advice to Aviators

General Manager of Wright Aeronautical Corporation Says Aviation Is Several Industries. Lists Eight.

How to make the best use of the intelligent and enthusiastic man power that is pouring from the colleges of the country has proved to be one of the real problems of the aviation industry. Hundreds of students, looking forward to graduation and their emergence into the world of commerce, have caught the fever of the fresh and swiftly growing business of flying, and have made up their minds to join their fortunes with it. On the other hand, aviation has a tremendous need for eager, trained, and youthful minds to take up its multitude of tasks.

Among the aviation executives who have given most thought to this problem is Guy W. Vaughn, vice president and general manager of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation. A very large number of young college men have come to Vaughn for jobs or advice, and college presidents have frequently inquired of him what to do with their young charges eager to get into aviation. To these he has outlined a general primer of the industry as it applies to the collegiate in search of a job.

"It is, first of all," says Vaughn, "something of a mistake to regard aviation as one industry, a coherent whole. The industry is in fact a group of many industries which are worlds apart in all except their ultimate aim: to make and sell airplanes, to operate them, and to keep them in the air."

"Suppose we simply list these various sub-industries, to make clear how very different they are: In the aviation business we (1) design, and manufacture, and sell engines; (2) design, and manufacture, and sell airplanes; (3) operate airplanes at a fixed base for training or for local taxi service; (4) operate airplanes over scheduled routes carrying mail and passengers; (5) operate commercial airports; (6) fly airplanes as professional pilots; (7) manufacture and sell carburetors or pontoon floats or spruce lumber or linen fabric or any of the hundreds of aeronautical accessories; (8) teach students to fly, in large scale operation."

"There are, of course, more subdivisions of the industry. But these will serve to demonstrate my first point: that the student should make up his mind as quickly as possible which phase interests him, and train himself especially for that phase. He should not allow himself simply to drift 'into the aviation business'. For in that case we may find a graduate mechanical engineer operating a mail route when he should be designing engines, or a first class sales department executive inspecting lumber out of a spruce forest."

"There is hardly any division of the aviation industry, from metallurgy to test-piloting which cannot be trained for to some extent in a college. There is hardly any division of the aviation industry which is not badly in need of college trained men, intelligent enough and ambitious enough to expand that training by working experience. "Of course, any man fresh from school needs a great deal of practical experience, and hard working experience, before he is ready to slip into a big job. There are very few short cuts in aviation."

"There are for example men who come to the Wright Company with excellent specialized educations, from the best colleges in the country. Our practice with them is almost identical in every case. Whether a newcomer is a graduate of engineering, or business administration, or accounting, we usually put him in a pair of overalls in the service shop and let him spend three or four months grinding valves. That is a tedious and uninteresting job. It is a greasy job, with long hours and monotonous labor. But we serve two purposes with this method: we find out if our candidate really has the backbone essential to this business, and we teach him what the inside of an engine looks like. A college man that can grind valves eight hours every day for three months with plenty of overtime has plenty of grit."

"The most frequent question asked of me by college men is this, 'Must I learn to fly?' Being a pilot is not essential to a place in the aviation industry, but it is highly desirable. I would like for every man in my organization to be able to handle a ship in the air. This applies particularly to all men having anything to do with airplane or engine sales. It would be foolish for a motor truck salesman to drive up to his prospects door behind a fine pair of bay horses. It is almost equally foolish for an airplane salesman to point out the virtues of his product from the ground."

"I would advise nearly all men entering the aviation business to get fami-

liar with the stick of an airplane. A few hours of flying teaches things that precepts can never teach.

"Summing up my advice to college men interested in this business, I say this: Decide, as quickly as possible, what phase of the industry is interesting you. Learn everything about that phase which can be learned from books or from men experienced in it. And, finally, do not scorn a start in some very lowly job. For that, after all, is the best and surest way to learn, and to avoid those later mistakes which come to every man, no matter how intelligent he may be, who has no actual working experience to back him up."

(W. A. C. N. Y. City.)

Newman Club House Selects Officials

The Newman Club House held its first meeting of the winter quarter Thursday evening, to allow the many new members to get acquainted and to elect officers. Mary Pistole presided over the re-election of these officers: President, Mary Pistole; vice-president, Nellie Clayton; secretary-treasurer, Hilda Heflin; sergeant-at-arms, Lillian Kent; club reporter, Georgia Belle Moorshead.

The president then appointed three committees to serve for the coming quarter: Social Committee, Katherine Moore; Joan Franken, Lucille Farrar; House Committee, Lucille Shenkel, Alfretta Latimer, Geraldine Patton; Courtesy Committee, Lora Tudder, Jessie Snodderly, Frances Lee Nichols.

After a short social session, and some other business of the house-mother, the meeting was adjourned. The persons present were: Mary Pistole, Nellie Clayton, Hilda Heflin, Lillian Kent, Mary Margaret Walkup, Katherine Moore, Lora Tudder, Lucille Shenkel, Lucille Farrar, Joan Franken, Jessie Snodderly, Alfretta Latimer, Geraldine Patton, Frances Lee Nichols, Margaret Franken, Katherine Franken, Georgia Belle Moorshead and Mrs. Mae Walkup.

Very fortunately in the school of experience, even when you flunk a couple of courses, nobody is empowered to "send you home."

Making friends and keeping them is the greatest business of men.

Fathers and Sons Have Big Dinner

More than 200 fathers and sons attended the All-Maryville Father and Son Banquet, held at the First M. E. Church in Maryville, on Monday evening, December 9, at 7:00 o'clock. The big church basement resounded with lusty cheers for Mothers, Wives, Sweethearts, Cooks, Dads and Sons. There were toasts, expressions of appreciation, and applause in heaping measure, for the committees and all who had made the big banquet a happy and educational affair.

The talks were interesting, enlightening, snappy and so full of pep, that the minutes flew by rapidly. Miss Maude Ella LaMar played several popular piano numbers and Miss Virginia Bennett sang some blues songs early in the evening.

During the dinner, Mr. LaMar called on the Reverend Robert Burns to introduce some of the important guests at the dinner. At the close of the meeting Mr. Fred Wolfers was asked to introduce Mr. Homer Croy, nationally known writer, who talked for a few minutes giving some very interesting inside statistics concerning some of his recent productions. Especially did he explain some unique things about the book and talkie, "They Had to See Paris."

Mr. Croy explained that while most of the French scenes for the talkie were made in America and possibly to advantage, yet the American movie studios could not duplicate the French street traffic sounds. He said that for the sounds of the automobile horns and other street confusion heard when Mr. Rogers and the French dancer were seen sitting in the French Cafe, a reel of street sounds had to be made in Paris, and then sent to California. He said then, he explained, was run simultaneously with the film at the desired point in the story to give the proper picture and sound effect.

He said, after the dinner, to some of his friends, that perhaps only one-third of his book was used in the talkie, since it takes one foot of film for each word. Of the 8500 feet of film used in the talkie, one-half of this was needed for words. In connection with this, Mr. Croy said that Mr. Rogers was a rather slow and deliberate speaker also.

Mr. Fred Wolfers explained in the

course of his interesting and instructive talk, that perhaps the modern youth in getting four wheel brakes for their cars are as yet only approximately approaching the efficiency of old Dobbin and the "Whoo."

Mr. Wells of the College told the fathers and sons some valuable things and dropped a few enlightening hints concerning world peace.

Mr. Marvin Shamberger of the College and Mr. Ford Bradley of the high school gave toasts to the fathers on behalf of the boys.

Mr. C. C. Watson of St. Joseph, who made the chief address of the evening in closing his address listed several things which he would not do if he were a boy again. They are: Never speak disrespectfully of women; Never make fun of, or ridicule anyone because of physical handicaps; Never lie; Never use profanity; Never use tobacco. Some of the things he would do if he were a boy are: Take advantage of every opportunity to get a good education; Learn to obey; Learn self-control; Have a good time; Honor father, mother, and God; Take as my motto, "Everything I do I shall do my best."

The banquet was under the auspices of: Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Ministerial Alliance, Young People's Council, Public Schools, St. Mary's Church, St. Patrick's Church, High School P. T. A., and College High School.

Program

Master of Ceremonies—Stephen LaMar
Invocation—Rev. LaRue
Community singing directed by Stephen G. LaMar.

Accompanied by Maude Ella LaMar.
"Boys Will Be Men"—Marvin Shamberger.

"Like Father, Like Son"—C. Edwin Wells.

"Massa Dear" and "Po'r Mou'ner"—Double Quartet. William Person, John Henry Thorp, Ferdinand Glauser, Jay Meek, Buster King, Harold Knox, Alfred Hiatt, William Padgett. Directed by Mrs. Arch A. Carter.

"Sonny See, Sonny Do"—Ford Bradley
"Old Tricks for New"—Fred Wolfers
Feature Solos—Charles Yehle, accompanist, Mrs. Jone Blagg.

"Takes and Mistakes"—C. C. Watson
"Au Revoir"—Homer Croy.

The football game between Springfield and Maryville is to be telegraphed over a special Associated Press wire to Springfield.

Sigma Tau Gamma Initiates Pledges

It is very probable that a number of instructors noticed certain members in their classes the latter part of last week, who had a tendency to fall asleep in class. Of course there are various reasons for students falling asleep in class. Sometimes a required course is not interesting to the student, sometimes instructors think it is their duty to make the class interesting enough to keep the pupils awake, occasionally there are students in class who are carrying more work than their intellectual and physical condition merit. However in the majority of cases it is probably a lack of sleep and rest.

Although informal initiation into any organization on the campus is practically forbidden in the administration building or on the campus there was a number of things required of the Sigma Tau Gamma pledges at the Fraternity house last week. It was "Hell Week" for the pledges and every

pledge was required to sleep—or, takes by bitter experience. It does seem stay at the house every night. It is peculiar that eighteen men should be surprised how much labor, work or for to enter the back door of a house otherwise, can be accomplished by instead of the front door.

You'd be surprised at the audacity of some of these pledges in their extreme style of dress, that is, at intervals. May the instructors guess that for every one of those men who went to sleep in their classes last week "There's a reason."

First Picknicker (after hearty meal) "I feel lethargic creeping on me." Second Picknicker—"Me, too. This grass is full of 'em."

Barber—Haven't I shaved you before?

New customer—No, I got these scars in France.

Office Boy—"I'd like a holiday this afternoon, sir. My grandmother is dead."

Boss—"But, didn't I give you an afternoon off a month ago because your grandmother was dead?"

Office Boy—"Yes, sir—she is still dead."

Gifts for the Traveler



Gifts of Taste

For Madam

SOMETHING subtly artistic, even a bit bizarre . . . something that reveals individuality and refinement. For such a gift you will find Yehle's the preferred place to make your purchases . . . the home of the out-of-the-ordinary gift.

Viegay Face Powder	\$1.50
Karess Vanity Case	\$2.50
Linen Stationery (with Monogram)	\$2.25
Gift-O-The-Sea Bath Crystals	\$1.25
Volute Atomizer	\$2.50
Coty Toilet Water	\$3.75
Novelty Beads, from	\$1.95

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A good traveler—that will give perfect satisfaction. Cobra grained fabricoid over a strong wood frame. Fancy cloth lining with two pockets.

Popular Roomy Gladstone Bag \$6.95

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The Stroller

By I. I. I.

Well folks here I am. Pa said since my teachers wanted me to come back so much, he reckoned I might as well try it again. The report is out that there were so many stories told about faculty members and students at the senior party the other night, that the Stroller will need the holidays at Xmas to collect them.

There are a few little things that the Stroller would like to be so bold as to mention. For one thing, isn't it remarkable what a whale of a difference just the letter "S" makes. The attention of the student body has been brought to this fact by Mr. Caulfield in the word Shambler. The geography instructor left it off, it is said.

Then there is the trouble Miss Martindale is having. She says she just can't get the right sort of people in her swimming classes. But then, it was not Brimken's fault. If he didn't have time to look at the name of the instructor when he signed up for swimming. Did he? or Did he?

The Stroller is wondering, too, whether or not this new fad of wearing suspenders is having any effect on the price of nails. Raymond Moore wanted a nail the other morning. When he was asked if he wore suspenders, the Stroller couldn't hear what "Bill" replied. Someone might ask him.

Will someone please tell Mary Francis Clements when is a plum pudding not a plum pudding. Her efforts to find out cost her five cents, it is said. Has Joe pulled his newest joke on you yet? When he does, please do not disappoint him.

He will say, "They had to take out a part of the new pavement on No. 71."

You say, "Why?" Joe will probably say, "Because it was in the road."

Which reminds the Stroller of the student who went down to the restaurant and asked what they had to eat. The waiter handed him a menu and said, "Here, look at this, it has everything on it."

Whereupon the student replied, "Yes, I see it has. Why don't you clean it up?"

The Stroller is full of riddles. When some history specialist asks you what Paul Revere said when he got to the end of his ride, tell him "Whoa."

Well, the first basketball game is next Saturday evening after the coaches meeting. Let's go and show these boys from the tall corn state that we're from Old Mizzou and that we grow basketball players as well as corn.

When the Stroller saw all the frowns on enrollment, he decided that it would take more than a League of Nations or a Kellogg Pact to eliminate all the conflicts.

Have you written your letter to Santa Claus yet?

The Stroller is sure that Santa will receive many orders for skates—but from the manner and position in which some of the students were accidentally skating around early Monday morning, he is wondering if a toboggan wouldn't be more fitting.

College May Get Training School Building

State Survey Commission Advises a Ten Year Building Program to Provide an Adequate Plant for Attendance Needs.

A new training school building, to be erected at a cost of \$300,000 is recommended among other improvements for the College, by the state survey commission in its report to Governor Henry S. Caulfield. For this improvement program, the commission recommended the expenditure of \$2,110,000 on the College at Maryville alone. The training school, it was advised, should be erected in the early part of the ten year period during which the program is to be conducted.

"It is a fact," the report said in speaking of the needs of all the state teachers' colleges, "that during the last twelve years the state has neither supplied sufficient new buildings to provide for the greatly increased attendance nor allowed sufficient funds for the proper maintenance of the plants already in operation."

The commission also recommended, for this first period, an expenditure of \$30,000 for maintenance purposes.

The program for the other three periods is as follows:

Second Period: Fireproof storage and shops, \$25,000; lighting main building, \$10,000; fireproof vaults, \$10,000; teachers' offices, \$15,000; student health service offices, \$25,000; Third Period: Library, \$15,000; campus walks and roads, \$30,000; Fourth Period: Remodel present library in a gymnasium for girls, \$35,000; remodel auditorium, \$65,000; Fifth Period: Science building, \$150,000; science equipment, \$50,000; remodel science units in main building, \$10,000; music unit, \$50,000; Total, \$955,000.

Estimated needs for capital outlay and increased current expenses for the five colleges for the next ten years follows:

Kirkville	\$2,744,000
Maryville	\$2,110,000
Springfield	\$2,227,000
Warrensburg	\$2,024,000
Cape Girardeau	\$1,949,000
Total Capital Outlay	\$4,785,000
Increased current expenses	\$6,325,000
Total	\$11,110,000

Among the recommendations listed by the commission are:

"That the state of Missouri advance its standards of training for beginning teachers by at least two years in the next decade. This is recommended because of the present low standards, the present over-supply of certified teachers and because of the standards which have already been set in this respect by certain schools of the state.

State Handles Certificates. "That the power to grant teaching certificates be transferred from county superintendents to the reorganized state department of education, and that this department be held responsible for all certification of teachers.

"That the standards of teachers now

in service be raised gradually during the next ten years to the new minimum for the state and that increased provisions for this in service training be made at the teachers colleges.

"That public Junior Colleges and independent junior and senior colleges should be required to give professional training equivalent to that presented in curricula of corresponding lengths in the state teachers colleges before their students and graduates may receive certificate to teach.

"That the teachers colleges assume primary responsibility for the professional preparation of teachers for the elementary and rural schools. This does not mean necessarily less emphasis on the preparation of teachers for the elementary and rural schools."

M. I. A. A. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Following the custom adopted last year, every basketball team in the M. I. A. A. Conference will play every other team four games. Two of the games will be played on the home court of one team, and two on the court of the other team. Following is the schedule for the 1929-1930 season which begins December 18 with Warrensburg playing Cape Girardeau at Cape.

Maryville
Jan. 10-11—Cape at Maryville.
Jan. 17-18—Kirkville at Maryville.
Jan. 24-25—Maryville at Warrensburg.
Jan. 31-Feb. 1—Warrensburg at Maryville.

Kirkville
Jan. 10-11—Cape at Kirkville.
Jan. 17-18—Kirkville at Maryville.
Jan. 24-25—Maryville at Warrensburg.
Jan. 31-Feb. 1—Warrensburg at Kirkville.

Cape Girardeau
Dec. 18-19—Warrensburg at Cape.
Jan. 8-9—Cape at Kirkville.
Jan. 10-11—Cape at Maryville.
Jan. 24-25—Kirkville at Cape.
Feb. 3-4—Springfield at Cape.
Feb. 7-8—Maryville at Warrensburg.
Feb. 21-22—Cape at Warrensburg.
Feb. 24-25—Cape at Springfield.

Springfield
Jan. 17-18—Warrensburg at Springfield.

Jan. 31-Feb. 1—Springfield at Kirkville.
Feb. 3-4—Springfield at Cape.
Feb. 13-14—Springfield at Maryville.
Feb. 17-18—Kirkville at Springfield.
Feb. 21-22—Maryville at Springfield.
Feb. 24-25—Cape at Springfield.
Feb. 28-Mar. 1—Springfield at Warrensburg.

Warrensburg
Dec. 18-19—Warrensburg at Cape.
Jan. 17-18—Warrensburg at Springfield.
Jan. 24-25—Maryville at Warrensburg.
Jan. 31-Feb. 1—Warrensburg at Maryville.

Feb. 6-7—Warrensburg at Kirkville.
Feb. 14-15—Kirkville at Warrensburg.
Feb. 21-22—Cape at Warrensburg.
Feb. 28-Mar. 1—Springfield at Warrensburg.

Soccer Teams Fight To a Scoreless Tie

The first of a series of three soccer games was played Monday evening at 4:20 between the upper-classmen team and the freshmen team. Cleola Dawson, captain of the composite team of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, led her group into the clutches of the ever-persevering group of freshmen. But Gilmour of the freshman team equally spurred her team through their defense and, after an hour of almost constant struggle, neither team had scored.

But there is still a chance for one team to gain a victory. The teams will play two more games, one Wednesday evening, December 11, and one the following evening. One team will have to win both games, however, in order to secure the two out of three games necessary for winning the championship. Students who have never seen a good soccer game are invited to be present on these evenings.

Upperclassmen—Freshmen
C. F.—P. Davis—F. Fansher
R. I.—J. Marsh—M. Bridgewater
L. I.—E. Riley—M. Bruce
R. O.—L. Tripp—A. Gilmour (Capt.)
L. O.—L. James—H. Wygal
C. H.—C. Dawson (capt.)—C. Harr
R. H.—L. Carroll—R. Donney
L. H.—L. Kent—M. Dooley
R. F.—Abersold—I. B. Newlon
L. F.—Cook—E. Daek
G. K.—Stucki—R. Chick.

College Teams Are to Have a Full Schedule

Coch and a Student Attend Tri-State Tournament. First Squad Meeting Will Be Thursday.

Mr. Orville C. Miller, chairman of the speech department at the College, and Wilbur Pettigrew, a member of the team which debated the Oxford University team recently, attended the First Tri-State Interscholastic Debate Tournament, held at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, December 6 and 7.

Teams representing thirty colleges from the four states of Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska participated in the tournament. There was a separate six-round tournament for women's teams. The women's tournament was won by the University of Tulsa. The men's tournament, made up of seven rounds, was won by the team from Phillips University of Enid, Oklahoma. Mr. Miller acted as judge for both of these teams but not in their final debates, however.

Much valuable information and many ideas and opportunities were obtained for the coming season from attending this tournament, Mr. Miller stated. In discussing plans for the debate season at the College, Mr. Miller went on to say that an extended tour of some thirteen hundred miles is being planned for the Maryville teams. The itinerary of the teams would include St. Louis, Cape Girardeau, Springfield, Fayetteville, Arkansas; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Pittsburg, Kansas; and Kansas City.

Tentative arrangements have already been made, Mr. Miller announced, for debates for the girls' team with the Kansas Aggies, Kirkville Teachers' College, University of Tulsa, Culver-Stockton College; Washburn College, Kansas Wesleyan, and Sterling College. Arrangements have also been temporarily made for debates between the men's team of the College and teams from the Kansas City Law School, Culver-Stockton, Park College, Kirkville Teachers College, William Jewell, Washburn, and University of Tulsa.

A northern tour is also being planned for the debate teams, which will in-

clude in its schedule, Omaha and Croigh-ton Universities at Omaha; Morning-side College at Sioux City; University of South Dakota at Vermillion; Yank-don College at Yankdon, South Dakota; and University of Nebraska at Lincoln. This trip will likely be made during the interval between the winter and spring quarters.

Other schools with which the debates are being considered are William Woods College and the University of Missouri for the women's team; and Warrensburg, Springfield, St. Louis University, Washington University of St. Louis, Cape Girardeau, and the University of Arkansas for the men's team.

Plans are also in the making which, if successful, will bring teams from Texas, Utah, and Illinois to Maryville for debates with the teams representing the College.

Several practice or educational debates are being arranged, one Tarkio College and a pre-season meeting with Park College. Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, Palmer College at Albany, and possibly St. Benedict's at Atchison, Kansas are also being considered for practice debates.

The entire debate season is, according to Mr. Miller, to be composed of about thirty debates and several extended tours, which, if carried out as now being planned, will take teams from the College, both men's and women's, into some seven states, and will permit local teams to meet, all told, teams from about ten different states. There will probably be only about four or five debates in Maryville, one or two of which will be before the student body, one at a local church, one before a group of business men, and possibly one before the local high school, if present plans are carried out.

The debates will be held before varying types of audiences and will be of

several different forms, including the Oxford style, the Oregon style, the formal type, the split-team plan, non-decision and decision contests with varying modes of arriving at decisions in the decision debates.

The first meeting of all students interested in debate for the coming season will be held in Social Hall, Thursday, December 12, at 4:20 instead of Tuesday evening as originally announced. A squad of from thirty to forty debaters, including both men and women, can be used during the season, and each member who retains his position on the squad throughout the season will be guaranteed an opportunity of participating in at least one interscholastic debate.

As nearly as possible, equal attention will be given all members of the squad. Positions on the squad will be gained and retained, not on the basis of a few minutes' speech try-out, but rather on the basis of consistent development and loyalty as a debater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holt and children, Dick and Suzanne of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will motor to Maryville to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mrs. Holt, formerly Virginia Curnutt, of Maryville, was a student at the College for three years.

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